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**HUMAN ENA/VASP-LIKE PROTEIN SPLICE VARIANT**

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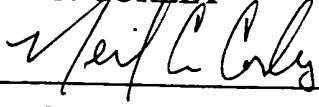
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Sir:

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified patent application and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

Incyte Corporation, formerly known as Incyte Genomics, Inc., also formerly known as Incyte Pharmaceuticals, Inc., having a principal place of business located at 3160 Porter Drive, Palo Alto, California 94304, certifies that it is the assignee and owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment recorded at Reel 9329, Frame 0741, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints the following patent attorneys/agents:

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